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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from February 26, 2005 to April 26, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated January 26, 2005 is requested. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$225.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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